Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services

Secretary for Health and Family Services Final PDL Selections from Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee Meeting September 15, 2005

This chart provides a summary of the final PDL selections that were made by the Secretary for Health and Family Services as a result of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee meeting of September 15, 2005 resulting in recommendations and product supplemental rebate submissions.

	Description of Recommendation	Final PDL Decision
#2	 All agents in the bisphosphonate class are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety. Continue quantity limits on bisphosphonate agents. Place quantity limit on Boniva. DMS to select agent(s) as preferred based on economic evaluation. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes. For any new chemical entity in the bisphosphonate class, require a PA and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee. Sedative Hypnotic Class Re-review All agents in the Sedative Hypnotic class are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety. Continue quantity limits (14 tablets for 14 days) on all sedative hypnotic agents. Quantities of 30 tablets will require a diagnosis of chronic insomnia to be approved. Point of sale ICD-9 code in lieu of PA will be evaluated for implementation. Step therapy- generic benzodiazepine claim within the past 12 months prior to initiation of Ambien, Lunesta, or Sonata with the exception of pregnant women and patients > than 65 years old. Place quantity limits of 14 tablets for 14 days on Lunesta. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes. 	Final PDL Decision Recommendations Approved PDL Selections Fosomax Fosomax D Fosomax solution Recommendations Approved PDL Selections Estazolam Flurazepam HCL Temazepam Triazolam
#3	 For any new chemical entity in the sedative hypnotic class, require a PA and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee. ACEI Class Re-review All ACE Inhibitors are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period for PDL changes. For any new chemical entity in the ACEI class, require a PA and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee. 	Recommendations Approved PDL Selections Benazepril HCL Captopril Enalapril Maleate Lisinopril Benazepril HCL- HCTZ Captopril-HCTZ Enalapril Maleate-HCTZ Lisinopril-HCTZ
#4	 ARBs Class Re-review All ARBs were considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation. Step therapy-Require an ACE claim within the past 12 months prior to initiation of an ARB therapy. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA. PATIENTS WILL BE ALLOWED A 3 MONTH TRANSITION PERIOD WHEN EFFECTED BY PDL CHANGES. For any new chemical entity in the ARBs class, require a PA and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee. 	Recommendations Approved PDL Selections Cozaar Hyzaar Diovan Diovan HCT

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#5	Serotonin Receptor Agonist Class Re-review	Recommendations
	1. All agents are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety.	Approved
	2. Continue quantity limits on the Serotonin Receptor Agonist agents.	
	3. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	PDL Selections
	4. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Maxalt
	5. PATIENTS WILL BE ALLOWED A 3 MONTH TRANSITION PERIOD WHEN	Maxalt MLT
	EFFECTED BY PDL CHANGES	Zomig
	6. For any new chemical entity in the Serotonin Receptor Agonist class, require a PA	Zomig Spray
	and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	Zomig ZMT
#6	Thiazolidinediones Oral Antidiabetic Class Re-review	Recommendations
	1. All agents were considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety.	Approved
	2. Continue quantity limits placed on agents in class.	
	3. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	PDL Selections
	4. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Actos
	5. PATIENTS WILL BE ALLOWED A 3 MONTH TRANSITION PERIOD WHEN	
	EFFECTED BY PDL CHANGES.	
	6. For any new chemical entity in the Thiazolidineone class, require a PA and quantity	
	limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	
#7	HMG Co-A Reductase Inhibitors (Statins) Class Re-review	Recommendations
#1	1. All agents are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety within	Approved
	respective potency categories.	Approved
	2. Continue quantity limits placed on agents in class.	PDL Selections
	3. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	High Potency
	4. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Crestor
	5. If Vytorin is selected as preferred, at least one additional high potency agent should	Lipitor
	be selected as preferred.	Vytorin
	6. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes.	Zocor
	7. The continued preferred status of Lipitor will be evaluated after the implementation	20001
	of the Medicare Modernization Act Part D drug benefit.	Lower Potency
	8. For any new chemical entity in the Statin class, require a PA and quantity limit until	Advicor
	reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	Altoprev
		Lescol
		Lescol XL
		Lovastatin

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#8	COPD Therapeutic Class Review	Recommendations
	1. All agents are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety.	Approved
	2. Place quantity limits on agents in class.	
	3. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	PDL Selections
	4. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Atrovent Aer w/ADAP
	5. STEP THERAPY- Require a 1 month trial of a preferred COPD agent prior to	Combivent
	initiation of a non-preferred COPD agent.	Duoneb
	6. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes.	
	7. FOR ANY NEW CHEMICAL ENTITY IN THE COPD CLASS, REQUIRE A PA	
	AND QUANTITY LIMIT UNTIL REVIEWED BY THE P&T ADVISORY	
	COMMITTEE	
#9	Immunomodulators- Rheumatoid Arthritis Therapeutic Class Review	Recommendations
	1. All agents are considered clinically equivalent in efficacy and safety.	Approved
	2. Prior authorization on all agents based on FDA indications.	
	3. All agents shall be considered 3 rd line treatment.	PDL Selections
	4. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	Enbrel
	5. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Humira
	6. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes	
	7. For any new chemical entity in the Immunomodulator RA class, require a PA and	
	quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee	
#10	Urinary Tract Antispasmodics Therapeutic Class Review	Recommendations
" 10	All urinary tract antispasmodics and all dosage forms are clinically equivalent in	Approved
	efficacy and safety.	Approved
	Place quantity limits on the overactive bladder agents	PDL Selections
	3. DMS to select agent(s) based on economic evaluation.	Detrol LA
	4. Agents not selected as preferred based on economic evaluation will require PA.	Enablex
	5. Patients will be allowed a 3 month transition period when effected by PDL changes	Oxybutynin
	6. For any new chemical entity in the urinary tract antispasmodic class, require a PA	
	and quantity limit until reviewed by the P&T Advisory Committee.	